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1. Israel orders withdrawal of units from Egypt--US Representative McDonald in Tel Aviv reports that in accord with the Department of State's instructions he has informed the Israeli Government of the US views concerning the Israeli invasion of Egypt. The Israeli Foreign Office has advised McDonald that orders have been issued for the withdrawal of Israeli units from Egyptian territory.

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US urges British to restrain Egyptians--The Department of State has expressed to US Embassy London its strong belief, in view of Israel's order to withdraw all troops from Egyptian soil as a result of US representations, that the British should impress on the Egyptians the necessity of refraining from further attacks similar to the 1 January attack on Tel Aviv. The Department fears that otherwise a chain of reprisals may jeopardize the progress which has been made so far toward a final settlement. The Department advises the Embassy that this view has been officially conveyed to the UK through the British Embassy in Washington.

British reportedly will send troops to Transjordan--US Representative Stabler in Amman has learned from officials of the British Legation that the UK has decided to send "a unit of ground forces" to the Transjordan port of Aqaba. Stabler understands that the British will announce that the troop movement is in response to Transjordan's request, based on the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty.

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